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1. WE MADE THE POINTS IN REFTEL TO BAR-YAACOV, MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SEPTEMBER 22. HE TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF PRESENTATION AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT TO HIS SUPERIORS AND BE IN TOUCH WITH US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (WE PRESUME HE WILL DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL AVINERI INASMUCH AS KIDRON, EVRON AND ALLON ARE ALL OUT OF THE COUNTRY).

2. BAR-YAACOV THEN EXPRESSED HIS OWN PERSONAL REACTION WHICH WAS ONE OF REGRET THAT M'BOW HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH THE ISRAELI DELEGATION DIRECTLY; THIS DOES NOT HELP EFFORTS TO REACH AN ACCOMMODATION ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES, HE SAID. HE ALSO NOTED THAT ALLON'S LETTER TO THE DG SPEAKS OF A PRELIMINARY VISIT AND THAT A VISIT BEFORE  
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THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE WOULD THEREFORE BE ACCEPTABLE IN

PRINCIPLE.

3. THAT BEING SAID, HE NOTED THAT MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A VISIT OF THE HIGH LEVEL TEAM IN THE NEXT TEN DAYS WOULD BE VERY AWKWARD. THE JEWISH NEW YEAR CELEBRATION TAKES PLACE THIS WEEKEND (SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26) AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY YOM KIPPUR ON OCTOBER 4. HE ALSO NOTED THAT M'BOW HIMSELF HAS AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AND THIS MAY COMPLICATE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FROM THE PARIS END. (STRICTLY FOR OUR INFORMATION BAR-YAACOV SAID HE IS CONSIDERING TRAVELLING TO PARIS FOR THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING).

4. BAR-YAACOV MENTIONED THAT HECTOR WINTER, THE JAMAICAN SENATOR AND EDITOR WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, IS COMING TO ISRAEL OCTOBER 5 FOR A FOUR-DAY VISIT FOLLOWING THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IN PARIS. HE HAD BEEN INVITED BY GOI SOME THREE YEARS AGO AND THIS IS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY HE HAS FOUND TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION. BAR-YAACOV SUGGESTED WINTER HIMSELF MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PRELIMINARY VISIT WHICH THE ISRAELIS PROPOSED IN THE ALLON LETTER, SINCE HIS TRAVEL IS ALREADY PLANNED.

5. WE WILL REPORT GOI'S RESPONSE TO US DEMARCHE AS SOON AS RECEIVED.  
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